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Applicant(s) : Toshihiro MORITA et al.  
Serial No. : 09/913,622  
For : INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

| (1)                | (2)<br>Claims remaining<br>after amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>fee |
|--------------------|--|-------|---|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims       | 9  | Minus | 20 =  | 0 ×                  | \$18(9)     | = \$0                    |
| Independent claims | 5  | Minus | 3 =   | 2 ×                  | \$86(43)    | = \$172.00               |
|                    |  |       | Total additional fee for<br>this amendment      |                      |             | = \$172.00               |

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290 (\$145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A USPTO Form 2038 – Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$ 172.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims and ☐ -month petition for extension of time.
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